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Lisbon, February 27.

THE Noſtra Senhora das Graças, a Portugueſe Forty Gun Ship, arrived on Monday in the Tagus from the Brazils, with a large Sum of Money on Board on account of the Crown and the Merchants.

Whitehall, March 19.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir Edward Hawke, Knight of the Bath, Charles Townſhend, John Buller, Eſqrs. the Right Honourable Henry Viſcount Palmerſton of the Kingdom of Ireland, Sir George Yonge, Bart. Sir Piercy Brett, Knight, and Charles Spencer, Eſq; commonly called Lord Charles Spencer, to be Commiſſioners for Executing the Office of High Admiral of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Iſlands and Territories thereunto reſpectively belonging.

Whitehall, March 12, 1768.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That on Friday the 19th of February laſt, at Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a Rick of Peaſe, belonging to John Bullock, of Dripſhill in the County of Worceſter, was ſet on Fire, and entirely conſumed; and that many Ricks, as alſo the Houſe and Outhouſes of the ſaid John Bullock, were in great Danger of being deſtroyed: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned therein, is hereby pleaſed to promiſe His moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, (except the Perſon who actually ſet Fire to the ſaid Rick) who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

SHELBURNE.

And as a farther Encouragement the ſaid John Bullock doth hereby promiſe a Reward of Thirty Pounds *to any Perſon or Perſons making ſuch Diſcovery as aforeſaid, (except as above excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of any one or more of the Offenders.*

General Poſt-Office, March 5, 1768.

His Majeſty's Poſtmaſter-General thinks it neceſſary to give this Public Notice, to all Members of Parliament and others whom it may concern, That by an Act of the Fourth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, no Letters or Packets ſhall be exempted from paying the Duty of Poſtage, except to or from Members of Parliament during the Sitting of any Seſſions of Parliament, or within Forty Days before or Forty Days after any Summons or Prorogation of the ſame. From the Diſſolution, therefore, of the preſent Parliament, all Letters and Packets are to be charged with the Duty of Poſtage, until Forty Days before the Meeting of the new Parliament.

By the ſaid Act, printed Votes, or Proceedings in Parliament, or printed News-Papers, being ſent without be ſigned on the Outſide thereof by the Hand of any Member of Parliament, in ſuch Manner as hath been heretofore practiſed, or which ſhall be directed to any Member of Parliament at any Place whereof he ſhall have given Notice in Writing to the Poſtmaſter-General, or to his Deputy at Edinburgh or Dublin reſpectively, ſhall be received Free of the Duty of Poſtage. As this Clauſe contains no Limitation in point of Time, the Peers and Lords of Parliament may continue to ſend and receive Free all ſuch printed Papers; and the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, and every Member of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the new Parliament, from the Time they are elected.

All Perſons are deſired to take Notice, That as the ſaid Act authorizes certain Clerks in the Offices of the Secretaries of State and in the Poſt-Office, under certain Reſtrictions, to Frank ſuch printed Papers, the Poſtmaſter-General has been pleaſed to give Directions to the Six Clerks of the Roads in this Office, to Frank all ſuch printed Papers as any of the preſent Sixteen Peers of Scotland, or of the Members of the preſent Houſe of Commons, have given Notice of in Writing, that no Interruption poſſibly to be avoided may happen to the News-Papers ſo intended to paſs Free: And ſuch Members of the preſent Parliament, who now permit News-Papers to be addreſſed to them, are deſired, upon their being re-elected, to renew the Notices.

By Command of the Poſtmaſter General,
Anthony Todd, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, February 24, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That a Quarterly General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 23d Day of March next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpoſe of declaring a Dividend from Chriſtmas laſt to Midſummer next.

Notice is alſo hereby given, that according to an Act paſſed the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, ſuch Dividend cannot be made otherwiſe than in purſuance of a Vote or Reſolution, paſſed by way of Ballotting, in a General Court of the ſaid Company.

Eaſt-India Houſe, March 11, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court, before advertiſed to be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 23d of this Inſtant March, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, is, at the Deſire of Nine Proprietors, to be on Special Affairs.

Weſtminſter Fire-Office, Bedford-Street, Covent-Garden, March 17, 1768.

Notice is hereby given to all Perſons having any Receipts ſigned by Mr. Ogle, the late Clerk, for Inſurances in this Office, and who have not received their Policies, are deſired to apply to Mr. Browne, Princi-

THE *Agents to the* Spaniſh *Galleon the* Santiſſima Trinidad, *taken by His Majeſty's Ships the* Panther *and* Argo, Hyde Parker *and* Richard King, *Eſqrs. Commanders, having cloſed their Accounts for the ſaid Prize; They think proper, for the Satisfaction of thoſe intereſted in the Capture, to lay the following Abſtract of their Account before them,* viz.

	l.	s.	d.
Nett Proceeds of the Ship and Cargo, as *per* Account,			176394 6 10

Divided the 16th of September 1765, *the Sum of* 60000 *l.* 0 *s.* 0 *d. and the 26th of* April 1766, *the Sum of* 80000 *l.* 0 *s.* 0 *d. in the following Proportions.*

	l.	s.	d.	
To the Admiral and General, *One Eighth*,	17500	0	0	
To 16 Captains in the Navy, and Field Officers belonging to the King's Troops, *Two Eighths*, at 2187 *l.* 10 *s.* 0 *d.* each,	35000	0	0	
To 74 Lieutenants and Maſters in the Navy, Captains of Marines, and of the King's Troops, *One Eighth*, at 236 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*½ each,	17499	18	5	
To 136 Warrant Officers in the Navy, and Subalterns of the King's Troops, *One Eighth*, at 128 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.*¼ each,	17499	18	10	
To 421 Non-Commiſſion Officers in the Navy, and King's Troops, *One Eighth*, at 41 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* each,	17499	11	4	
To 3726 Seamen, Marines, and Soldiers, of the King's Troops, *Two Eighths*, at 9 *l.* 7 *s.* 10 *d.*¼ each,	34997	4	7½	
Loſt by Fractions,	3	6	9½	
			140000	0 0
Remains to be divided,			36394	6 10

The following Troops belonging to the Eaſt India Company, *&c. are intitled to equal Shares of the former Dividends, by Virtue of a Decree from the High Court of Chancery, dated the 27th of* January 1768, viz.

To 1 Major,	2187	10	0
To 9 Captains, at 236 *l.* 9 *s.* 8 *d.*½ each,	2128	7	4½
To 21 Subalterns, at 128 *l.* 13 *s.* 6 *d.*¼ each,	2702	3	11¼
To 57 Non-Commiſſion Officers, at 41 *l.* 11 *s.* 4 *d.* each,	2369	6	0
To 871 Private Soldiers, Seapoys, Laſcars, and Topazes, at 9 *l.* 7 *s.* 10 *d.*¼ each,	8181	0	11¾

Note, The Seapoys, Laſcars, and Topazes, being intitled only to Half the Shares of European Soldiers, they are reckoned as ſuch in the Calculation of theſe Diſtributions.

The following Troops of the Eaſt India Company, *&c. to be paid their Proportions of the* Gertrude Galley, *taken at* Manilla, *in Purſuance of the above Decree.*

To 1 Major,	48	19	4½
To 9 Captains, at 5 *l.* 10 *s.* 11 *d.*¾ each,	49	18	9¾
To 21 Subalterns, at 3 *l.* 1 *s.* 8 *d.* each,	64	15	0
To 57 Non-Commiſſion Officers, at 19 *s.* 10 *d.*¾ each,	56	14	0¾
To 921 Private Soldiers, Seapoys, Laſcars, and Topazes, at 4 *s.* 4 *d.*½ each,	201	9	4½

The Third and Laſt Diſtribution of 36394 *l.* 6 *s.* 10 *d. after deducting the Shares of the* Eaſt India Company's *Troops, for the two firſt Diſtributions of the* Trinidad, *and likewiſe for the* Gertrude Galley.

To the Admiral and General,	4549	5	10¼	
To 17 Captains of the Navy, and Field Officers of the King's and Company's Troops, at 403 *l.* 13 *s.* 0 *d.*¾ each,	6862	2	0¾	
To 83 Lieutenants and Maſters of the Navy, Captains of Marines, and of the King's and Company's Troops, at 28 *l.* 11 *s.* 3 *d.*¾ each,	2370	18	11¼	
To 157 Warrant Officers of the Navy, and Subalterns of the King's and Company's Troops, at 11 *l.* 7 *s.* 0 *d.*½ each,	1782	5	6½	
To 478 Non-Commiſſion Officers of the Navy, and of the King's and Campany's Troops, at 4 *l.* 8 *s.* 10 *d.* each,	2123	2	4	
To 4597 Seamen, Marines, Private Soldiers, Seapoys, Laſcars, and Topazes, at 3 *s.* 1 *d.*¼ each,	713	9	10¼	
Loſt by Fractions,	2	17	4	
			36394	6 10

And Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships Panther *and* Argo, *who were actually on Board at the taking the ſaid Prize on the 31ſt of* October 1762; *alſo to the Officers and Men belonging to the Squadron under the Command of Vice-Admiral Sir* Samuel Corniſh, *and the King's and* Eaſt India Company's *Troops, ſerving under the Command of Brigadier-General Sir* William Draper, *who were actually employed at that Period on Service at* Manilla, *and who ſhare in the ſaid Galleon by Virtue of the Agreement entered into by the Captors, that the Third and Laſt Diſtribution for the ſaid Prize will be paid in the Proportions above-mentioned, at the* King's Head *Tavern in* Fenchurch-Street, *on the following Days.*

Panther *and* Argo, - - - - -	*Monday*	March 28.	King's Troops, - - - - - -	*Monday* April 4.
Norfolk *and* South Sea Caſtle,	*Tueſday*	March 29.	Eaſt India Company's - - Troops, *(at which Time they may receive their Shares of the former Diſtributions)* - -	*Tueſday* April 5.
Lenox *and* Seahorſe, - - - -	*Wedneſday*	March 30.		
Grafton *and* Seaford, - - -	*Thurſday*	March 31.		
Elizabeth *and* Falmouth, - -	*Friday*	April 1.		
America *and* Weymouth, - -	*Saturday*	April 2.		

And that the Shares not then demanded, may be received at the ſame Place, on the Firſt Friday *in* May; *and afterwards, on the Firſt* Friday *in every Month for Three Years to come.*

Note, *It is deſired, that the Captains of the* Eaſt India Company's *Troops will deliver to the Agents, Liſts of the Names of their reſpective Companies: And the Soldiers, both of the King's and* Eaſt India Company's *Troops, or their Repreſentatives, are to take Notice to bring with them Certificates from ſome of their*

Cuſtom-Houſe, London.

FOR SALE,

By Order of the Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Cuſtoms, &c. (in Purſuance of an Act of Parliament of the Third Year of His preſent Majeſty) on Tueſday the 29th, Wedneſday the 30th, and Thurſday the 31ſt of March, and, in the following Week, on Wedneſday the 6th, Thurſday the 7th, and Friday the 8th of April 1768, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoons of the ſame Days, will be put up to Sale in the Long Room in the Cuſtom-Houſe, London, the following Goods, which are allotted in ſmall Quantities for the better Accommodation of the ſeveral Dealers, as well as Private Perſons, who chuſe to become Purchaſers, viz.

To be EXPORTED.

Cambricks, Eaſt India Goods, Velvet, Silk, Silk Stockings, Ribbons, Leather Gloves, Silk Handkerchiefs, Muſlins ſtitched with Thread, Silk Blois Lace, Thread Bone Lace.

For HOME CONSUMPTION.

Muſlin plain and ſtriped, Dimities, Callicoes, Linen, Shirts, Nankeen Cloth, Ribbons, Gold and Silver Lace Engliſh, Thread Bone Lace, Siſters Thread, Paper Prints, Lacquered Ware, Glaſs Beads, Mother of Pearl Fiſh and Counters, Jewellery, Gold Watches, Movements for Repeating Watches, Watch Chains, Rhubarb, Skins, Foils for Fencing, Chocolate, (Gold and Silver Wearing Apparel and Lace to be burnt) Chip Hats, Prench Paſte, China Ware, Wine, Sugar and other Grocery, Corn-Bags, Worm-Seed, Allum, Balſam of Capivi, Soap, Candles, Hams, Sails, a Lighter, Tackle, Apparel, and Furniture of Veſſels. Boats, Deals, Cannon Balls, and Tobacco Aſhes, and ſeveral Sorts of other Goods, as mentioned in the Catalogue.

The Lighter, Boats, Deals, Cannon Balls, &c. to be ſeen at the Tobacco Ground near the Wet Dock, Rotherhithe; and the Reſt of the Goods to be ſeen at the King's Warehouſe, Cuſtom-houſe, London, on Wedneſday the 23d, Thurſday the 24th, Saturday the 26th, and Monday the 28th of March Inſtant, from Nine to One in the Forenoons, and in the Mornings before the Sale; where Catalogues will be delivered.

South Sea Houſe, March 15, 1768.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company give Notice, That the Transfer Books of Old South Sea Annuities will be ſhut on Wedneſday the 30th Inſtant, at Two o'Clock, and opened on Friday the 29th of April following.

And that the Warrants for the Half-Year's Intereſt, due thereon the 5th of April next, will be paid on Saturday the 7th and Monday the 9th of May following; on which Days of Payment the ſaid Transfer Books will be ſhut.

Office of Ordnance, Tower of London,
February 23, 1768.

The Lieutenant-General and the reſt of the Principal Officers of His Majeſty's Ordnance give Notice, that they will ſell by Publick Auction on Thurſday the 24th of March 1768, ſundry Lots of Old Muſquets, Carbines, Piſtols, Halberts, Muſquet and Piſtol Barrels, Bayonets, Swords, Cartouch Boxes, Belts and Slings, Tarr'd and White Rope, Breechings and Tackle Falls, Horſe-Harneſs, Sheep-ſkins, Tilts, Sand-bags, Bedding, Fire Engines, Old Copper, Lump and Buſhel Iron, Bellows, Pole Axes, Handbills, Spades and Shovels, Hand-Screws, Standing Vices, Tackle Hooks, and other old and unſerviceable Stores, lying in the Tower, where they may be viewed until the Time of Sale; and printed Liſts of the Lots will be delivered to ſuch Perſons as apply for them.

By Order of the Board,
John Boddington.

London, March 12, 1768.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River Dee, will be held at their Office over the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 6th of April next, at Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, being an Half-yearly General Court, purſuant to the firſt Bye-Law of the ſaid Company; of which all Concerned are deſired to take Notice.

Thomas Lane, *Secretary.*

Notice is hereby given to all ſuch of the Non-Commiſſioned Officers and Private Men of the late 96th Regiment, commanded by the Honourable Colonel George Monſon, who were actually preſent at the Action of Buxar in Bengal, on the 23d Day of October, 1764, under the Command of Captain Muſſenden Johnſton of the ſaid Regiment, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares of ſuch Buxar Prize Money on Wedneſday the 6th Day of April next, between the Hours of Twelve and Three, at the Red Lyon in Parliament-Street, Weſtminſter; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the ſaid Place the firſt Wedneſday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majeſty's Ships undermentioned, who were actually on Board at Taking the Prince de Soubize, a French Privateer, on the 3d of January 1758, (afterwards wreck'd on the Coaſt of Ireland) That they will be paid their reſpective Shares of the Head-Money for ſaid Privateer, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill, as follows:

Alcide and Dolphin on Friday the 25th of March 1768.
Vanguard and Biddeford on Saturday the 26th ditto.

And the Shares remaining unpaid will be recalled at the ſaid Place the firſt Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

The SCHEME of the LOTTERY, for the Year 1768.

No. of Prizes.		Value of each. £		Total Value. £
2	of	20000	is	40000
4	—	10000	—	40000
5	—	5000	—	25000
10	—	2000	—	20000
20	—	1000	—	20000
40	—	500	—	20000
200	—	100	—	20000
600	—	50	—	30000
19175	—	20	—	383500
20056	Prizes			598500
		First Drawn		500
39944	Blanks.	Laſt Drawn		1000
60000	Tickets at 10l. each			600000

N. B. Not Two Blanks to a Prize.

The Tickets and Shares of Tickets are now ſelling by Receipt by HAZARD and Co. Stock-Brokers, at their Office under the Royal Exchange, and at their Houſe in Ludgate-ſtreet.

The Lottery begins drawing the 14th of November.

All Kinds of Government Securities bought and ſold by Commiſſion.

Speedily will be publiſhed,
The THIRD Volume of
THE FOOL of QUALITY.
Printed for W. Johnſton in Ludgate-Street.
Where may be had, The Firſt and Second Volumes.

TO be peremptorily ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before John Eames, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn, Chancery-Lane, London, on Monday the 18th Day of April next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, One entire thirty-ſixth Part or Share of a Moiety or Half Part of the New River Water, Part of the Eſtate of Mary Gambier, late of Betſhanger in the County of Kent, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.